

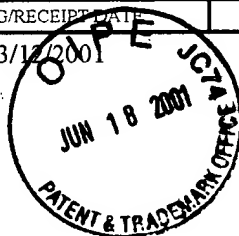


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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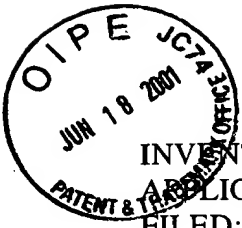
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TITLE: TARGETED PROFITABILITY SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, DATED APRIL 30, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed by the Patent Office on April 30, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

- (A) Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by inventors Craig Kowalchuk and Sheldon Smith on May 17, 2001;
- (B) a replacement Abstract in compliance with 37 CFR §1.72(b) containing less than 150 words; and
- (C) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Parts, mailed February 13, 2001.


June 14, 2001

A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. Copies of this Transmittal Letter are attached in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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